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2:45 PM	3:37 PM	San Rafael	7:15 PM	7:20 PM
10:30 AM	10:25 AM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	6:40 AM	6:15 AM
7:20 PM	7:15 PM	and intermediates	3:37 PM	2:45 PM
6:18 AM	6:40 AM	Novato	10:25 AM	10:30 AM
2:45 PM	3:37 PM	Petaluma Santa Rosa and intermediates	7:15 PM	7:20 PM
6:18 AM	6:40 AM	Crocker-Harris and intermediates	7:15 PM	7:20 PM
6:18 AM	6:40 AM	Ukiah and intermediates	7:15 PM	7:20 PM
6:18 AM	6:40 AM	Selma and intermediates	10:25 AM	10:30 AM
2:45 PM	3:37 PM	intermediates	7:15 PM	7:20 PM
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MR. ODDIE'S COURTSHIP.

He Was a Model Bachelor, but His Love-making Was Far From Conventional.

By Sheila E. Eraine.

Mr. Markham Oddie was a model bachelor, an old bachelor and a heart whole man—that is to say, he was all three until the day, considerably past his fortieth birthday, that a special fate took him in hand and brought him face to face with the younger of two ladies who had recently come to live in one of the houses opposite.

They were evidently mother and daughter. Both were comely, and the last named of the two had one of the sweetest faces it had ever been Mr. Oddie's luck to behold. She happened to drop a small parcel while waiting along their mutual road, and he hurried after her with it. The smile with which she received it went straight through Mr. Oddie's somewhat antiquated waistcoat.

All the evening he thought of that smile. When he went to bed, he endeavored, with the aid of three candles, to get an impartial view of that region on the top of his head where the hair ought to have been, but now, alas, was not. That bald spot had not troubled him much up to that time. Now he regarded it with mistrust.

Mr. Oddie had led an amiable, punctual, uneventful existence, going to and from the city every week day and night, and dispatching the kind of person who is never asked for his season ticket. He was comfortably off and had no dependent upon him. The few relatives he possessed lived in the shires.

Mr. Oddie had remained a bachelor all these years possibly because nobody had set to work to marry him. It was not that he objected to women. On the contrary, he admired the fair sex, as a whole, quite unreservedly. But he had never given his heart to any one particular woman, and his landlady looked upon him as a fixture. The returning of that apparently innocent looking parcel marked an epoch. Life was never the same again to the little bachelor. He had not watched Miss Hexham's gentle face and well-developed but graceful figure for ten days before he became convinced that it was not good for a corn dealer to live alone.

"A man wanted softening influences about him"—here he hurried a piece of fried ham to the cat—"he needed a gentle hand to guide and restrain him." Mr. Oddie at this point discovered that he had forgotten to wind his watch up the night before.

The truth was he was in love and with a young woman with whom he had never exchanged a syllable. He learned her name from his landlady, an austere person, whose mind was set upon a curious form of religion and who did not take much thought about frivolous worldly matters.

Questioned discreetly by her lodger, this worthy but depressing person could tell him little regarding the two ladies who were now the objects of such tender interest to him. They were a Mrs. and Miss Hexham, so she had heard, and Mrs. Hexham was either deaf or dumb, or it might be both, for her daughter talked on her fingers to her, and she answered back in the same way.

Mr. Oddie's courtship was a very devious affair. In Spain, despite his years, he would doubtless have adopted the role of an "icon cater," the youth who goes courting under his ladylove's balcony is styled.

But in sober, unromantic England the suitor does not eat iron or serenade the queen of his heart on the guller. He has to be properly introduced, and the little corn dealer, knowing this respectable custom, would have given anything for an introduction which would have allowed him to call and establish friendly relations.

The months passed, and still he could not get that thin but necessary end of the wedge in. The mother and daughter seemed to have very few friends and never went out, probably on account of Mrs. Hexham's affliction. It was hard upon the daughter, Mr. Oddie thought, but he admired her all the more for her self sacrifice.

Miss Hexham became aware of his devotion, of that Mr. Oddie was convinced. When they met—and he took care that they did meet pretty often—he ventured to raise his hat, and smiles were exchanged. But there the affair halted, to the poor little man's frequent despair. He could get no "for-rader."

Once, when he attempted to speak, Miss Hexham turned the color of a red rose and promptly hurried away. "I have never been properly introduced, that is why," was Mr. Oddie's anguished reflection. "She must have been exquisitely brought up, the very pink of propriety."

out of order. His liver! Perish the thought! It was his heart.

He decided at length that, like Hezekiah, he would ask for a sign from heaven. He would send the object of his adoration a bouquet, an anonymous bouquet of the choicest. She would surely guess from whom it came. If she placed it in the window, he would write to Mrs. Hexham, explain himself and his intentions and request permission to call.

Mr. Oddie took a holiday the day the bouquet was sent off from Covent Garden. To sit still in his office was a thing impossible. He went for a long walk, but where his neat little legs took him he was never able to say. The next day the agony increased. There was no sign. Mr. Oddie fell plump into the depths of despair and was convinced that he had offended his ladylove. He had not been properly introduced. The phrase became a perfect nightmare to him.

But the second day there was the bouquet in the window in all its glory, and, moreover, Miss Hexham was bending over it, inhaling its perfume. She was a beautiful woman, not too young for a man—ahem—in his prime.

The wonder was that such a treasure had not been snatched up before. Markham Oddie wrote to Mrs. Hexham. It took him hours and hours to compose the letter, and it was the most deliciously old-fashioned epistle ever penned in a practical century. Two whole days elapsed before a little note came in reply.

"Mrs. Hexham presents her compliments to Mr. Markham Oddie and would be pleased to see him if he could make it convenient to call this evening between 8 and 9 o'clock." The note was a formal one, but when the agitated little old bachelor was shown into the sitting room at Holmwood Mrs. Hexham, who was alone, received him with a very kindly smile. Her eyes looked as if she had been crying.

"Please take a seat," she said. "It has been very close all day, has it not?"

"Terribly," answered the visitor. "Do you feel the heat much?"

"Yes, I am afraid I do," was the reply, and Mr. Oddie suddenly recollected that his future mother-in-law was said to be deaf and dumb. This lady was certainly neither.

"My daughter," said Mrs. Hexham after a pause, "desired me to tell you how very grateful she is to you for your letter and the flowers. She has gone away for a short time to stay with friends. She—she thought it best."

Mr. Oddie sat there, unable to utter a word. "She had gone away because she thought it best." That meant that there was no hope for him.

As she looked at him, "Oh," she cried, "I am so sorry—so very sorry! You are such a good, kind hearted man. I am sure. Of course you did not know or you would not have thought of it."

"Thought of what?" asked Mr. Oddie heavily.

"Of marrying my poor Agatha. You did not know that she is deaf and dumb?"

Mr. Oddie stared at the speaker in blank amazement. It was fully a minute before he grasped the significance of what she was saying. It was the daughter, not the mother, who was "afflicted," as Mrs. Roper would have phrased it. He was silent, and Mrs. Hexham continued:

"My poor girl is very sensitive, and your kindness went to her heart. I can assure you."

Mr. Oddie pulled himself together and rose to his feet. At this moment there was something almost noise about his rather huffy little figure.

"Madam," he said firmly, "your daughter is an angel, and I love her. Will you have the goodness to give me her address—this is, if you will sanction my asking her to do me the honor to let me call?"

"It seems rather unconventional," she said, "but it is not exactly an ordinary case, is it? And I am sure you are a good man. Mr. Sedley, the vicar, was talking about you only the other day and saying how charitable you were. Agatha has the sweetest disposition, and she is so quick you hardly realize that she is not like other people. Indeed, I think you would be very happy together."

"I think we three would be very happy together," answered Mr. Oddie, emphasizing the "three." He took the widow's hand and kissed it with old-fashioned gallantry.

It is unnecessary to mention at what unearthly hour Mr. Oddie required his breakfast the next morning or to state that he hardly ate a mouthful of it. In the afternoon of the same day Mrs. Hexham might have been seen reading a telegram with a beaming face. It was not a long one, for it contained only five words, "Love from Agatha and Markham."—Sketch.

Bird Legends.
 Owls never have been popular birds, and Pliny tells us that on two occasions a large owl having made its appearance in the streets of Rome a solemn ceremony was performed by the whole city in order to avert the catastrophe which was believed to be foreshadowed by visits from such unenviable birds. Savages have ever associated disaster with the appearance of an owl, a raven or a crow, while even the humble sparrow has excited distaste at times.

He's a Cuckoo.

This story was told recently at a smoker given by the alumni of the University of Michigan at Chicago.

"A young man and his wife, not long married," said the relator of the incident, "lived down on the South Side, where they had a pretty little two-story brick. One of their wedding presents was a large clock which told the hours and the half hours by means of the cuckoo's cry instead of by the usual chiming or the sounding of a bell. One night the college fraternity of which the man was a member gave a banquet, and it was accordingly late when he arrived at the front door of his home. He thought that discretion was the better part of valor, so that when he got inside he began to remove his shoes before going up the stairs. Unfortunately he was not very happy in his execution of this act, for one of the shoes slipped and made a noise that could be heard all over the house. A moment later his wife's voice came from the head of the stairway.

"Is that you, Charles?"
 "Yes, dear!"
 "What time is it, Charles?"
 "About 12."
 "And then," said Charles in telling the incident afterward, "that blamed clock began to cry out. But it cuckooed only three times, and I had to stand there like a fool and cuckoo the other nine."—Detroit Free Press.

How He Spent the Balance.

"Go," said Zeke Perkins as he cleaned the mud off his felt boots on to the floor. "I ain't a kickin' feller when he's down, but Ab Simpkins ain't a do-servin' of charity. You know the deacon give him an order on the grocery for \$1 to help his family out on the same day that phonograph feller come to town?"

"Yep," said the man with the uncultivated Illinois; "that was all right, wasn't it?"

"Sartinly, sartinly. It was all right. As I said afore, charity's a good thing. But Ab goes down to the grocery and buys a half bushel of potatoes, sack of cornmeal, a hunk of side meat and a big chunk of tobacco. Then he says to Smith, 'How much does that come to?' says he, 'Seventy-nine cents,' says Smith. 'What more do you want?' he says. 'Ab stood and thought for a long spell. 'Well, Smith,' he says, 'I don't know as we're needin' anything else a-tall. If you can give me the balance in money, it'll be better fer me an better fer my family.'"

"Smith gives him the balance, of course, out of pure charity, an I'll be doggoned if he didn't go an spend it to hear the band play in that phonograph machine."—Edward Singer in Indianapolis Sun.

A Joke That Failed.

During one of the legislative sessions at Albany Senator Thomas F. Grady wired for his evening dress suit. He wished to attend a reception. When the satchel arrived at Grady's apartments, his roommate, Assistant Corporation Counsel Thomas J. Creamer, opened it, took out the dress suit and replaced it with one of his rainy day suits.

"Let's get a crowd of senators here when Grady opens that satchel this evening," said Creamer.

"All right," said Senator Timothy D. Sullivan. "Hurry up and get the senators."

As soon as Creamer left the room Sullivan took Creamer's old suit out of the satchel and put back Grady's evening dress suit.

Sensors Coggeshall, Ahearn, Coffey, Featherston, Martin and McCarren were present when Grady opened the satchel. As he carefully unrolled his dress suit the senators looked at Creamer. The latter was speechless. At last he stammered:

"The cigars are on me, boys."—New York Journal.

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"When I wrote you first I was very badly, and the reason I want to say this is because I think it may induce some poor suffering one to try Dr. Pierce's medicines and get well."

"But I can only give you a small idea of how I was suffering with what doctors pronounced indigestion and stomach trouble. I had been troubled with my stomach for four years and with much trouble about thirteen years, or ever since my first baby was born. When I wrote to Dr. Pierce I had such terrible misery I could not tell how I was suffering. Sometimes I felt that I would rather die than live. My stomach was all out of order and I would have nearly all the time nothing I ate agreed with me. I was sick at my stomach half the time my shoulders ached, my sides hurt, my legs and arms ached, and I was tired and sick all over. My bowels were either too loose or bound up all the time. I have taken all the seven bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and five of 'Pleasant Prescription,' also I followed the advice I found in the little book called 'Women and Her Diseases.' Now doctor, I am so thankful I wrote you, and told you kind of vice. You were so kind to write me and not charge me anything for consultation. When I charge me anything for my medicine I would have charged a hundred and four pounds and now I weigh one hundred and sixteen, and I am gaining all the time."

If constipation is also present, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be taken. They never fail; they never gripe. Medicine dealers sell Dr. Pierce's medicines.

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FOR CITY TRUSTEES.

At the municipal election which will be held in this city on Monday, April 9th, two opposing tickets are in the field. The candidates on one of these tickets are out and out advocates of the water proposition. The nominees on the other ticket are the most vehement and bitter opponents of the water proposition. The two tickets are as follows:

FOR WATER. AGAINST WATER.
S. CIUCCI. H. CASTAGNASSO.
G. H. HOTZ. GEO. BREITENBACH.

Voters in casting their ballots for City Trustees must remember that if they favor the water proposition and the advancement of the business interests of Sonoma that they should cast their ballots for Messrs. Hotz and Ciucci. Vote for both of them. There is a principle involved in the contest and it would be a violation of that principle for a water advocate to vote for one and not the other.

A VOTE in favor of the water proposition means a vote for lower insurance rates.

A VOTE for Hotz and Ciucci for City Trustees means a vote for the future prosperity of Sonoma.

If you believe in this town going ahead vote for the water advocate candidates Messrs. Ciucci and Hotz.

FOR City Trustees vote for S. Ciucci and G. H. Hotz. They are the candidates who favor the water proposition. Vote for both of them.

SEBASTOPOL had a bond election last Saturday, the proposition being to bond the town for \$2500 for a new school house. The bonds were carried almost unanimously, only three votes being recorded against the issue.

In casting your vote for city officials don't forget those candidates who are avowed advocates of the water proposition and the advancement of your town. Down with the anti-water kickers! Roll 'em!

It has been asserted, but we do not vouch for the truthfulness of the assertion, that the Schocken well was analyzed the other day and was found to contain 95 per cent of whiskey. This analysis ought prove satisfactory to that person from Glen Ellen who has precipitated himself into our water fight and attacked the purity of this particular well.

READ the address of the City Trustees in another column. It is a truthful statement of the water proposition which they will submit to the voters next Saturday. The address is a straightforward, conservative and convincing one, and proves that the water proposition will be a safe investment for the city.

THE Supreme Court this week handed down an opinion in the case of Cloverdale vs. Patrick and Ann Smith. The action was brought to restrain the Smiths from turning surface water from their land into certain streets of the town. The lower court gave judgment in favor of the defendants. The Supreme Court decision, which reverses the lower court, is of great importance not only to Cloverdale, but to other cities, as it settles the right of municipalities to regulate private enterprises that inflict public hardships.

A Musical Evening.
On Saturday evening, April 14th, Mr. H. G. Maxwell will provide a musical programme for his friends that is certain to delight every one so fortunate as to be present. The programme will be rendered by San Francisco talent and will include numbers by one of the best string quartet clubs in San Francisco. The entertainment will be given at Union Hall, and every one interested in music and the musical growth and welfare of Sonoma are invited to be present.

Preaching services in the Methodist Church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject: "How Can I Best Help the World." No services in the evening but will unite with the Congregationalists. Henry J. Cance, pastor.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Mrs. Chas. Poppe and child of Glen Ellen were in town Tuesday. Mrs. Cyr of San Francisco was the guest of Mrs. M. Pohley Sunday.

Supervisor Putnam was in the Valley Tuesday looking after the roads.

Miss Tillie Malstead of San Francisco is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fochetti.

Miss Vinnie Morris is recovering from a severe cold.

Miss Katie McDonnell returned from a visit to San Francisco and San Rafael Thursday.

Mrs. White returned Monday from San Francisco to her home near Buena Vista.

Mrs. Willie Cook returned to her Schellville home Monday, after a visit in the metropolis.

J. P. McDonnell, editor of Sebastopol Times, has been ill the past week with an attack of the measles.

It is rumored that one of Sonoma Valley's widowers is soon to take unto himself a wife.

F. Clewe one of Sonoma's leading merchants, has been on the sick list the past week, suffering from a bad cold.

Billy Kerner transacted business in Petaluma last Monday and also purchased a fine stock of cigars from Schuler's factory.

J. B. Morris and his daughter Miss Kate returned to their home Monday after a week spent with San Francisco relatives.

S. A. Ringstrom leaves for Honolulu next month, where he has accepted a position on a big sugar plantation at a salary of \$150 per month.

C. H. Wise came up Saturday evening from the metropolis to visit his wife, who, owing to ill health, now resides with her brother L. H. Green and family.

Miss Minnie Coulter, Superintendent of Schools of this county, attended the Marin County's Teachers' Institute in session in San Rafael several days this week.

Jas. H. Albertson has been appointed Census Marshal for the Sonoma School District, and will commence taking the census of school children on April 15th.

Miss Julie Granice returned to her home Monday evening after an absence of two months in San Francisco, where she has been under the care of Dr. Southard. She will return to the metropolis next week for final treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson have left for San Jose, where they will take up a permanent residence. Mr. Wilson, who is a house painter by trade, found competition too keen in this place and as San Jose offered better business opportunities than Sonoma he decided to locate there.

It was with pleasure that the many friends of Miss Jeanette Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Campbell, greeted her upon our street last Wednesday. Miss Campbell, after an illness of many months, is now almost entirely recovered.

Rev. Father O'Malley of San Francisco will take charge of St. Francis' Church during the absence of Father Quill, who is taking a vacation of six months. Father O'Malley preached his first sermon last Sunday and made a very favorable impression on the congregation.

Andrew Anderson, brother of Jo. Anderson, and for many years a resident of this valley but now engaged in a prosperous business in Petaluma, was recently married to Mrs. Overton of Eureka, Humboldt County. Mr. Anderson's many Sonoma Valley friends will be pleased to learn that he has become a Benedict.

Mr. M. T. Morton recently returned from a four-months sojourn in Monrovia, Los Angeles county. During his absence he was the guest of his father-in-law Mr. A. Colwell, who formerly resided in this valley but who removed to Southern California ten or twelve years ago.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES.

The following calendar business was transacted in department one of the Superior Court Monday, Judge Dougherty presiding:
Sale of real estate was ordered in the estate of William D. Queen.

The matter of the estate and guardianship of Maggie M. Holland was continued to April 2nd.

Testimony was heard in the matter of admitting the will of the late Peter Sposito to probate. There was some doubt as to the legality of the will, the witnesses thereto having failed to place the word "his" over, and the word "mark" under the mark made by the deceased in signing the will. The case was argued, after which the petition to admit the will was denied. The estate is valued at about \$8000.

The matter of the estate and guardianship of Melville Prince et al., minors, was continued to March 27th.

J. G. Pierce was appointed administrator without bonds in the estate of Elizabeth Ann Palmer.

Sale of real estate belonging to the estate of Thomas N. Irwin was confirmed.

In the matter of the estate of George J. Matthews final account was settled and distribution ordered.

Return of real estate was made and sale confirmed in the matter of the estate of Joseph Siebelstofer.

The matter of the estate of William Prindle, deceased, was continued to April 16th.

Sale of personal property was ordered in the estate of William Draper.

The motion for a new trial in the case of M. E. Rafael vs. William Ross was submitted and taken under advisement.

Costs in the case of F. Quien vs. G. Bocca were taxed at \$65.40.

In the case of Annie Reed vs. M. Flood error was confessed and five days given to amend.

In the case of George Eaton, as assignee of Mary E. Pleasant vs. Telesa Bell, R. Porter Ashe and the Rinehart Stock Farm, defendants' motion to compel plaintiff to state separate causes of action was denied. Paragraph fourteen was stricken out on plaintiff's motion. Demurrer was overruled and ten days given to answer. Ten days was also granted defendant to file bill of exceptions.

In the case of Spottswood vs. Sonoma Lumber Company settlement was set for March 31st, at 10 o'clock A. M. in chambers.

The following cases were continued: Ellen L. Thompson vs. W. G. Griffith, to April 9th; California Winemakers' Corporation vs. F. Schmidt, to April 2nd.

The hearing of the petition for letters of administration in the estate of Alvira Schuler was continued to April 2nd.

The appointment of a new executor and trustee of the estate of the late Thomas C. Schlosser was a matter presented in Court. Petitions of W. D. Reynolds and F. C. McCarthy to be appointed the successor of Thomas Hopper as administrator have been filed. Mr. Hopper names Mr. Reynolds as his successor, and Mr. McCarthy claims the place on the ground of relationship to the deceased. Cowan & Juilliard appeared for Mr. McCarthy and Judge Campbell represented Mr. Reynolds. The case was submitted.

Judge Albert G. Burnett presided in department two.

The case of Charles Martin vs. Julia Barry was set for trial on May 15th.

Personal Mention.

Gus Donovan, U. S. gauger of Santa Rosa, is in town.

Mrs. Haraszthy and her daughter Miss Nathalia visited Petaluma Tuesday.

Kurt Schlus of San Francisco, spent several days the past week at the Clewe residence.

Mrs. Chas. Cheney of Sacramento is spending a few days with her parents in this place.

Mrs. Robt. Poppe and her little daughter Emily spent last Wednesday in Santa Rosa.

Banker David Burris will shortly have a fine family receiving vault built in Mountain Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Knowlton of San Francisco are here visiting their sister Mrs. Knowlton of this place.

BREVITIES.

Jos. Guilfoyle visited Napa Monday.

A. Astill is the possessor of a new White bicycle.

Louis Fouts left Tuesday morning for Healdsburg.

Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune, \$8.80 per year.

For harnesses go to Chas. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma. You will save money.

Good second-hand buggies, carts and incubators. Gutermute's, 804 Main St., Petaluma.

For a nice new buggy, surry or farm wagon at bed rock prices call on Robinson & Farrell, Main St., Petaluma.

Chas. H. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma, dealer in harness, whips, buggy robes, etc. When in Petaluma give him a call.

Chas. Wilson, Harness Maker, carries a full line of robes, whips, blankets and everything for horsemen. Repairing a specialty. Main street, Petaluma.

The season for trout opens next Sunday and as Constable Ohm has kept a keen eye on "that editor what fishes out of season in the small streams," local fishermen expect to make big catches of the "beauts" on "All-Fools Day."

There is talk of a public park and picnic grounds to be located on the northwest corner of the Pickett place. The matter is in the hands of the Druids of this place, and as the members are enterprising and seldom fail when they take hold of a proposition it goes without saying that Sonoma will have that park.

The windy weather of the past week has taken considerable moisture out of the ground and now the farmers are wishing for more rain, whereas less than two weeks ago the ground was so moist on many ranches in this valley that plowing had to be delayed. Quite a number of vineyards and orchards still remain unplowed, but as the April showers never fail in Sonoma Valley these can receive attention later on without injury to the crop.

Is Baby Too Thin?

If so, there must be some trouble with its food. Well babies are plump; only the sick are thin. Are you sure the food is all right? Children can't help but grow; they must grow if their food nourishes them. Perhaps a mistake was made in the past and as a result the digestion is weakened. If that is so, don't give the baby a lot of medicine; just use your every-day common sense and help nature a little, and the way to do it is to add half a teaspoonful of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to the baby's food three or four times a day. The gain will begin the very first day you give it. It seems to correct the digestion and gets the baby started right again. If the baby is nursing but does not thrive, then the mother should take the emulsion. It will have a good effect both upon the mother and child. Twenty-five years proves this fact.

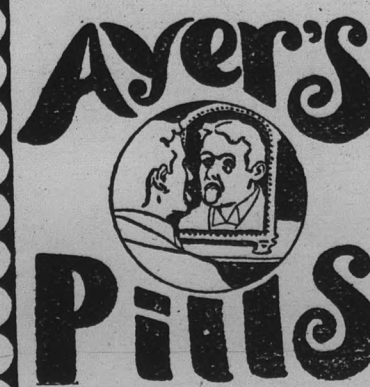
50c. and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

If tea and coffee cups are rinsed in cold water before being washed in soapy water they will not become stained. The hot soapsuds act as a mordant on the tannin of the tea or coffee and so fix the stain on the china.—April Ladies' Home Journal.

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Coated

Look at your tongue. Is it coated? Then you have a bad taste in your mouth every morning. Your appetite is poor, and food distresses you. You have frequent headaches and are often dizzy. Your stomach is weak and your bowels are always constipated. There's an old and reliable cure:



Don't take a cathartic dose and then stop. Better take a laxative dose each night, just enough to cause one good free movement the day following. You feel better the very next day. Your appetite returns, your dyspepsia is cured, your headaches pass away, your tongue clears up, your liver acts well, and your bowels no longer give you trouble.

Price, 25 cents. All druggists.

"I have taken Ayer's Pills for 35 years, and I consider them the best made. One pill does me more good than half a box of any other kind I have ever tried."

Mrs. N. E. TALBOT, March 30, 1899. Arrington, Kans.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A. R. De Fluente, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by F. Duhring.

CANDIDATES CARDS.

FOR CITY TRUSTEE

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FOR CITY TREASURER.

G. H. H. CORNELIUS

(Present Incumbent.)

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FOR CITY CLERK.

J. H. SEIPP

ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS A CANDIDATE for City Clerk of Sonoma at the municipal election to be held on Monday, April 9, 1900.

FOR CITY MARSHAL

JAS H. ALBERTSON,

(Present Incumbent.)

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California Northwestern Railway.

(Lessee San Francisco and North Pacific Railway.)

The Picturesque Route of California

OFFICE OF General Passenger & Freight Agent, MUTUAL LIFE BUILDING, Cor. California and Sansome sts., San Francisco, Cal

TO THE PEOPLE OF Marin, Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino Counties:

It is surprising the number of people we meet in cities who would like to go to the country every year if they could only locate themselves agreeably. They do not care for a regular resort where it is dress, dress. The large majority have neither relatives nor personal friends in the country, and even if they did, feel that a visit of the whole family would be rather an imposition. These people are continually wishing to visit some farm, some little home in the country where they can be at ease, free from fashion's restraints, enjoy good country meals, roam at will and sleep in a nice, clean bed. During the last few years quite a number were guests at our farms and town homes in Marin, Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino Counties, and we may add, that in general, the financial results to our people were most gratifying.

As far as can be judged, the demand this year for accommodations will be greater than in the past, and we would respectfully ask all those who desire to receive Summer Boarders to advise us, so we can put their names on our list. Even if a party can accommodate but two, three or four persons, let us know, as some like to be where there are no other boarders.

We have prepared a blank to be filled up, calling for the information necessary in our advertising. This can be procured from our Agents or from us direct. Please send in early, as our advertising matter must necessarily be ready by April 1st.

R. X. RYAN, Gen'l Passenger Agent, San Francisco, March 1, 1900.

MISCELLANEOUS MISCELLANEOUS.

DUHRING'S

It is 45 years this month since this business was established. It is the OLD AND RELIABLE STORE of Sonoma. We claim to sell the

Best Goods for the Least Money

And will allow no one to undersell us. Our customers are guaranteed the Lowest Prices.

DUHRING'S

Correct Styles For Spring.

In SHIRT WAISTS, and all the latest in FINE ORGANDIES, DIMITIES, LAWNS, SWISSES.

SUMMER CORSETS.

In prices from 50cts and up. This year we are carrying a Summer Corset for 50cts that cannot be surpassed. Sole agent for "Black Cat Leather Stockings."

G. H. HOTZ.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures All Blood Humors

America's Greatest Spring Medicine.

Local Happenings

FRANK M. LAY

PASSES AWAY.

The Pioneer Farmer the Victim of a Tumor.

Frank M. Lay, one of the oldest and best known farmers of the Sonoma Valley, passed away at the Willett home, Saturday morning last at 4 o'clock, after an illness of six months. The cause of his death was a cancerous tumor of the stomach.

Frank M. Lay was a California pioneer, having come to this State in 1853. Shortly after his arrival he located in this valley and has resided here almost continuously for 47 years. For the past 25 years he has made his home on the Willett ranch, having known Fletcher Willett since his boyhood days. Mr. Lay was a man greatly respected for his many noble qualities of heart and mind, and once a friend always a friend. He was born in Jackson county, Missouri, and was aged 68 years, 8 months and 19 days. The funeral was held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher A. Willett Sunday, the remains being followed to their last resting place in Mountain Cemetery by one of the largest funeral cortages seen in Sonoma for many years.

Sid Tate Meets With an Accident.

Sid Tate, a pioneer of this county and who was a resident of Sonoma as far back as forty-five or fifty years ago, was severely injured in a runaway accident in Bennett Valley Sunday. He was driving along the road in a cart when his horse shied and threw him out of the vehicle. Sid pluckily held on to the reins and was dragged a long distance by the runaway. Shortly after Marshal Holmes happened along and discovered Mr. Tate lying alongside the road suffering from numerous lacerations and bruises. It is thought that his injuries are not dangerous.

Creamery at El Laurel.

Gao. W. Rodehaver of El Laurel started up his creamery last Saturday with two hundred and forty cows. This enterprise will prove a great convenience to the dairymen between this place and Petaluma as it supplies a market for their milk right at their very doors. Mr. Rodehaver is an enterprising man and since locating at El Laurel, formerly known as the Hinkston place, he has prospered, although when he purchased the ranch some years ago, it was predicted he would never make the "old rock pile" pay because so many had failed to work the ranch with profit before him.

Jo. Golden Married.

Jo. Golden, brother of Mrs. G. H. Hotz of this place, who left for the East a number of years ago, was married last month to Miss Marjorie Holland, the daughter of a prosperous business man of Washington, Pennsylvania. The event took place at the home of the bride's parents. The young couple have taken up their residence in Philadelphia, where Mr. Golden is holding a lucrative position.

Received \$2000.

Mrs. Emma Eschbach received this week \$2000 life insurance from the Ancient Order of United Workmen, her late husband having been a member of Pueblo Lodge, No. 168, of this place.

Striped Bass.

Striped bass have made their appearance in Sonoma creek in the vicinity of Embarcadero. Quite a number, weighing between one and three pounds have been caught the past week by local anglers.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. MEARLE, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by F. Duhring.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Water for Sonoma and The City Trustees

A Truthful Statement of the Bond Proposition.

Every Objection of the Anti-Waterites Successfully Combated.

The City Trustees will issue to-day the following statement to the voters of this city regarding the bond proposition which will be submitted to them next Saturday:

TO THE CITIZENS AND TAX-PAYERS OF SONOMA CITY:

In order to remove all doubts the Board of Trustees of your city herewith present for your consideration a summary of the manner in which they propose to expend the \$20,000 which they have asked you to appropriate for the purpose of installing a municipal water system.

In response to their public invitation, written offers to sell their respective wells were submitted by H. Weyl and S. Schocken. Mr. Weyl asked \$1,500 for his well, including ten feet of land around it, with a reservation of water for his own use. Mr. Schocken asked \$2,500 for his well, including a lot 50x225 feet fronting on First-street East. No conditions were attached to this offer. No other offers were received.

The Board then had the capacity of these wells thoroughly tested and it was found that at an elevation of 100 feet above the sea level, or 20 feet above the level of the curb at the Bank corner, the average flow of the Schocken well was 100 gallons per minute or 144,000 gallons every 24 hours, and that of the Weyl well 21 gallons per minute or 30,240 gallons every 24 hours. It appearing from these tests that the Schocken well would furnish about 180 gallons per day for each man, woman and child residing within the city limits, or nearly twice as much as will be required, the Board agreed to purchase this well and instructed Engineer Von Geldern to prepare his estimates on this basis.

SUPPLY SYSTEM.

The engineer's plans call for a storage reservoir of at least 50,000 gallons capacity, so located on the lot included in the purchase price of the well as to give the greatest constant pressure obtainable from the natural flow of the well, which will be about twenty feet above the curb of the Bank corner. The estimated cost of this reservoir on solid foundation, including connections, is \$1,200. The plans also provide for a high storage reservoir for fire extinguishing purposes only. This reserve supply is to be not less than 60 feet above the surface at the well, and may be located either on a trestle or on the hill north of town. For keeping this full an engine and pump of good capacity are provided. The estimated cost of these three items is \$2,300.

We are informed by the officers of the Pacific Insurance Union that the installing of such a system as we propose will result in a reduction of at least 10 per cent. in their rates.

DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM.

Our plans and estimates provide for laying pipes on every open street in the city limits and to bring the water within reach of every house in town, so as to furnish fire protection, even though the householder is not a water consumer. This does not mean that pipes will be laid indiscriminately, but it does mean that where ever there is a house there will be water. In his efforts to show this the draughtsman who prepared the map made one or two errors, which will be corrected when the pipes are laid. The smallest of these pipes is as large as the largest of the wooden mains of the present system. The cost of this pipe together with 28 gate valves and 30 new hydrants is estimated at about \$10,000. The laying of these pipes and connections will require about \$3,500. Mr. above amounts taken together with the contingent and incidental expenses, which are always present in any new undertaking, make up the full sum of \$20,000. It is possible that between the competition of the bidders and a fall in price of pipe that these expenditures will not be so great. The figures given are based on quotations given the Engineer in February, 1900, by the wholesale firm of Dunham, Carrigan, Hayden Co. of San Francisco.

TAXES.

It is proposed to issue 40 bonds, each of the value of \$500, which are to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. One of these bonds and the annual interest on those which have not been paid must be paid each year. The interest for the first year would be \$1000; for the second year it would \$975; for the third \$950 and so on, being \$25 less each year than the preceding, because \$500 is paid annually on the principal. This would make the total amount to be raised the first year for interest and payment of principal \$1500, and if it had to be wholly raised by taxation it would necessitate a tax rate on our present valuation of \$284,000 of 53 cents on the \$100, or \$5.30 on the \$1000 of assessed valuation. But fortunately only a small portion of this amount will have to be raised by direct taxation, for, from a carefully prepared list of those who will be consumers of water, we have ascertained that at the rates now charged, the income of the city during the first year after the water system is put in operation, will be not less than \$115 per month, or \$1380 per annum. This first year it must be remembered will be the one of least income and greatest out go. In order to emphasize our position, we will admit for the sake of argument, that we have over estimated the income and that it will be but \$1200 per year, instead of \$1380, and will also add to the debit or expense account of \$1500, \$200 per year for operating expenses of every kind, making a total annual expense account \$1700, subtracting the income (\$1200) from this outgo (\$1700) we get a deficiency of \$500 for the first year. The tax levy necessary to meet this would be 17 cents on the \$100 or \$1.70 on the \$1,000. Surely a tax of less than 15 cents a month is not going to ruin the man whose house and lot is assessed at \$1,000. It would require no great reduction in insurance rates to offset that. And we must remember that during the portion of the first year while the works are building, the burden will be heaviest. Every year thereafter, our taxes will be less and less until they disappear altogether.

The \$500 is in fact no deficiency, for it has already been shown that a yearly income of \$1,200 will meet the charges for interest and operating expenses and therefore the only other charge is for the payment of the principal. This is exactly \$500 per annum. Therefore, when we are taxed, if at all, it will be, not for expenses, but to pay an installment on the actual cost of the Water Works, and that is why we are justified in saying that the Water Works will be self-supporting, and so much so, that in five years even this tax will have disappeared.

GENERAL STATEMENTS.

The law distinctly provides that the Board cannot use the money arising from the sale of the bonds for any purpose other than that specified in the call for the election. If, when the contracts are let, it is found that it will require any less sum than \$20,000, the bonds representing the difference between the amount voted and the actual cost will be destroyed and thereafter will not be a charge against the city.

No commissions can be paid for the sale of these bonds. They must, after due notice, be sold to the highest bidder, and not for less than par. Instead of being at an expense in placing these bonds, should they be voted, the Board confidently expects a premium of from \$250 to \$500 on the sale. This has been the experience of other towns. Why not of this?

We believe that Sonoma enjoys to-day the lowest tax rate of any city in the State, and we venture to assert without fear of successful contradiction, that should the whole amount necessary to meet the annual payments have to be raised by direct taxation that our taxes would still be lower than those in nine out of every ten cities in the State.

If any question arises in the mind of the reader as to any state-

ment contained herein, or as to any other matter connected with the question before us, he is urged to confer with the members of the Board, who wish to have every phase of the matter clearly understood by each voter, and to that end court the fullest investigation.

While our plans may not meet with the entire approval of every one who is in favor of a water system owned by the city, yet we hope that all progressive citizens will give their hearty support to our proposition:

First—Because it is impossible to please every one in every detail.

Second—Because we have acted only on the best professional advice obtainable and with but one aim in view—to give Sonoma the best possible system of Water Works with the least expenditure of money.

Third—Because if you really desire Sonoma to have an adequate water system for all purposes, it can only be obtained through city ownership, as no private corporation has ever offered to construct a system at all comparable to the one now before you. All petitions for franchises presented were so restricted that the petitioners could have made money while the larger portion of the town was left without a supply of water. We propose to take water to every house. Our motive is the public good. The public ownership of public utilities is the rule of action in every modern city. Why should Sonoma continue to live in the past? Let her join the active present and march to a glorious future.

And finally, let us ask you to lay aside all feelings of a personal nature. Let us bury all prejudices. Let us see in this contest but the improvement and beautifying of our town and homes. And let our actions at the polls say to the world that in striving for the betterment of Sonoma we are as one man.

Respectfully submitted.
FRED'K T. DUHRING.
H. H. DAVIS.
G. S. HARRIS.
G. H. HOTZ.
J. H. SEIPP.
Board of City Trustees.

SUDDEN DEATH OF JOS. E. McMULLIN.

The News a Great Shock to His Many Sonoma Friends.

Jos. E. McMullin, for a number of years the California Northwestern Railway Company's station agent at Schellville, but who has had charge of the Santa Rosa office for several years, died very suddenly at his home in that place last Thursday morning at 5 o'clock. He had been ill but five days and what was at first supposed to be only a slight cold developed with frightful rapidity into the dreaded pneumonia. Everything known to medical science was done to stay the hand of the destroyer but to no purpose, and poor Joe passed away in the presence of his sorrowing young wife and helpless babe without regaining consciousness. The summons, although not entirely unexpected, came quick.

The news of this worthy young man's death shocked every body that knew him and has cast a gloom over the entire community. He was young and robust and with a young wife and babe and bright prospects for the future he had everything to live for. But death was unkind to him and has made desolate one of the happiest little homes in all Sonoma county.

J. E. McMullin was one of the most trusted employees of the California Northwestern Railway Company and a rising young man. Four years ago he was married to Miss Pauline Bates of this place and shortly after the young couple removed to Santa Rosa where Mr. McMullin assumed charge of the railway company's office in that place.

The deceased was born in San Francisco and was aged 28 years, but his whole life had been spent in this county. The funeral will take place to-day from his late residence in Santa Rosa. The remains will be taken to Healdsburg for interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

Besides his wife and a ten-months old baby Mr. McMullin leaves a large number of relatives and hosts of friends to mourn his untimely taking off.

The Orchestra to Play Sunday Evening.

A feature of the programme to be rendered by Maxwell's orchestra at the Congregational Church, Sunday evening, April 1st, will be a flugelhorn solo by Mr. William Horst. The flugelhorn became very popular in San Francisco a few years ago as a result of the solos rendered by a member of the famous Vienna Prater orchestra under the leadership of Fritz Scheel. This will be the first opportunity Sonoma people have had to hear this beautiful instrument. There will also be some of the old familiar hymns sung and played by the orchestra with the pipe organ together. An opportunity to hear music of this character has never been offered to Sonoma people before and every one should make it a point to be present, and those who can sing should all add their voices to the chorus. The following fine programme will be rendered under the direction of Mr. Hugh G. Maxwell:

1. Hymn, "My Hiding Place" . . . Sankey
2. Idylle, "The Nun's Prayer" . . . Oberthaus
3. Hymn, "Rock of Ages" . . . Hastings
4. Congregation, Orchestra and Pipe Organ
5. Hymn, "Moment by Moment" . . . Whittle
6. Flugelhorn solo, Evening Star, from the opera "Lantheus" . . . Wagner
7. Brass Quartette, "Adagio" . . . Schubert
8. Hymn, "The Homeland" . . . Stebbins
9. Cornet, Ho-ee Appleton, Flugel, William Horst, Horn, Guy Weems, Trombone, Frank Weems.
10. National Hymn, "America" . . . Carey

Civil Suit for \$170.

The civil suit of N. Bacigalupi vs. A. Pinelli was begun in Judge Dougherty's department of the Superior Court, last Tuesday. The suit is brought to recover the sum of \$170, plaintiff alleging that certain blockmakers in the employ of defendant purchased goods to that amount from him which plaintiff claims defendant agreed to be responsible for.

The Tomasi Creamery.

The machinery for the water power machinery and separator on the Wickersham ranch is now on the ground and will be set up without delay. Mr. Tomasi, the lessee of the ranch, is an up-to-date dairyman and he contemplates many improvements on his ranch.

Jim Weems and His Coons.

A couple of pet coons belonging to Jimmy Weems, the grocer, were left in his business office, one night this week, and the next morning the interior of the office was a sight to behold. They first attacked a feather duster, no doubt taking it for a chicken, and tore it into shreds. They then got into several boxes containing papers and letters which they scattered promiscuously over the room. Bottles of red and black ink were also opened by the mischievous "varmints" and the contents strewn over the floor, chairs and desks. Jim, after viewing the wrooked condition of his office, decided to remove the brace of coons and accordingly chained them up on his private residence grounds. They broke loose the other night and are now at large, a menace to all the henneries in town. Jim now goes about humming "All coons look alike to me."

S. Schocken, M. Zoberbier and Robt. Poppe were Sonoma's visitors at the County Seat Wednesday.

New Mountain Road.

Right of way is being negotiated for by Supervisor Putnam for a new mountain road from Jacob Fritteger's ranch to connect with the county road near Warfield station. This road will prove a great convenience to many farmers residing in the mountains north of Glen Ellen.

Still More Counterfeits.

The Secret Service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters in a suburb of New York City, and secured a large quantity of bogus \$5 bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators, but no equal for common disorders like fever, ague, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters sets things right in the stomach and when the stomach is in good working order, it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters get at the seat of strength and vitality, and restore vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeiters when buying. Always go to reliable druggists who have the reputation of giving what you ask for.

Kenwood is to have a large fruit dryer in operation this summer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Are you going fix Up Your house this Spring?

IF SO CALL AND SEE OUR NEW STOCK OF

LINOLEUM, MATTING AND WALL PAPER.

Agents for Nason's Pure Prepared Paints.

Banas, Oranges, Lemons, Rhubarb and Asparagus.

•CLEWE'S•

There are Lots of People Dealing with Us . . .

If you never try us, you do not know what we can do for you.

We sell lots of things besides Groceries. Come in and give us a trial.

PERKINS & BATES

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LOVE IS EVER YOUNG.

She had not the least shame about telling her age. On the contrary, she was rather proud to do so. It was something to be proud of. Not that she was 64, but that at 64 she looked not a day over 43, and a blooming 48 at that.

True, her hair was silver, but what a waving wealth of silver! And it was not sent to soften wrinkles either. She wore as many of these ornaments as it is legitimate to wear at 48 and no more. Oh, she was certainly a wonderful woman for her age, was Mrs. Joseph Allestree.

Her husband had been to town and was late to dinner. Mr. Allestree, after embracing his wife as if he had just returned from a year's journey, went in with her to dinner, and Mr. Allestree was—but I will not describe him; simply he was everything that the husband of Mrs. Allestree should have been. Forty-two years had gone by since their marriage, and in all that time they had never been separated a single day.

"Dearest," said Mr. Allestree as they sat down, "I owe you an apology for my tardiness, but it couldn't be helped. I got a letter calling me away on an important matter, and I had to stop to attend to some things at the village. I must go immediately—tomorrow."

"Oh, that party affair," she said, glancing over the page. "I cannot, Henrietta. It's got to be attended to at once."

"But, Joseph, you can't go without me. You know you never did such a thing."

"I am afraid I must do it this time," he replied mournfully. They sat in silence for some moments. Twice Mrs. Allestree wiped away a silent tear with her napkin. At length, heavily assuming a cheerful aspect, she asked: "How long will you be gone?"

"I can't possibly get home in less than ten days."

"Joseph, it will kill us both."

"Ah, no, my dear," he laughed; "it won't do quite that—at least I hope not. It will be hard, very hard. But think, my love, we were apart for five long years once on a time."

"Ah, Joseph," with a sob in her voice, "that was before we had ever lived together. We only knew each other by letter, you know."

"And a mighty comfort we did take out of those same letters. Isn't it strange that in two and forty years we should never have had occasion to write to one another? Not since you were Henrietta Shower."

Mr. Allestree had gone away early on Saturday. Now it was Tuesday. She had managed to be patient over the Sabbath, but on Monday morning when Jimmy came up from Stenon empty handed she refused to believe that he had not dropped the letter or that the postmaster had not overlooked it.

There were only two deliveries in the 24 hours, and at the evening the same performance was repeated.

On Tuesday Mrs. Allestree went herself to Stenon and delivered a severe lecture to the postmaster upon the general indifference of government officials, thereby greatly annoying the poor man.

By the middle of the week her whole mood changed. She felt hurt, deeply hurt. There seemed to be no reason, no excuse, for such neglect. To think that this, their first separation in so many years, should be unbridled by a word!

It was the way of men, and he, it seems, was no better than the rest of them. Once out of her sight, he forgot—forgot all the love and daily devotion of 42 years.

By Saturday morning Mrs. Allestree was ill—ill enough to go to bed. Jimmy had to fetch both posts, and after delivering in person the first one, which consisted of papers only, he vowed to Molly that he would not approach Mrs. Allestree again while Mr. Allestree was away.

All day Sunday Mrs. Allestree lay silent in a dark chamber. Molly could not get a word from her, nor would she eat. But by Monday morning she was suffering torments once more. She felt that if Jimmy returned without her Joseph or a letter she would surely die, and indeed she nearly died as it was.

When the wheels sounded again upon the gravel, Mrs. Allestree sat up in bed. She was whiter than her hair. No voices were heard below. She clutched her heart and gasped. But presently a door opened and a step came up the stairs. It was the step of Joseph. As he entered the room she fell back among the pillows.

"My dear Henrietta, what's all this?" He looked around almost accusingly upon the two frightened women, as if he had caught them in the act of assassinating their mistress.

"Joseph, you might have sent me one little line."

"Henrietta, I wrote to you every day, and sometimes twice a day."

Tetel of the Slight of Hand Man.
The Anne Psychologique has an interesting article by M. Binet, the well known French psychologist, on mental suggestion and prestidigitation, in which he shows that sleight of hand and clever tricks do not make a prestidigitateur without a power of "suggestion" on the spectator. A skilled performer has a marvelous power of acting on the secret springs of the will. Thus he can generally make a person choose a figure below ten by the way he asks for it. If he wishes the person to choose five, he runs rapidly over the first figures and dwells a little on "five" to suggest it to the memory. It is also curious that of such figures "seven" is the most likely to be chosen and "one" the least likely.

His Imagination.
During one of the Napoleonic campaigns a Frenchman was tripped up by a spent cannon ball, but without being injured in any way. He thought both his legs had been carried off and lay on the ground all night, suffering excruciating agony and never moving for fear of encouraging the bleeding. Next day the medical officer, coming around, said to him, "What has happened to you, comrade?" "Ah," he answered, "please touch me gently! A cannon ball has carried off both my legs!"

The Oratory of Gallarus.
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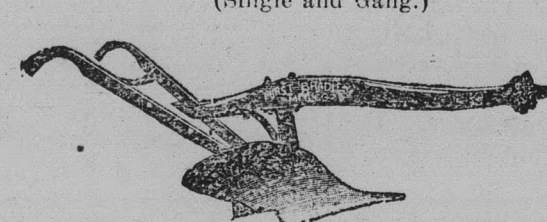
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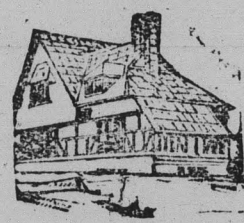
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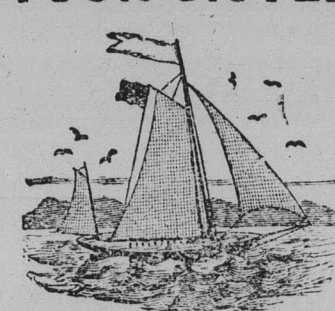
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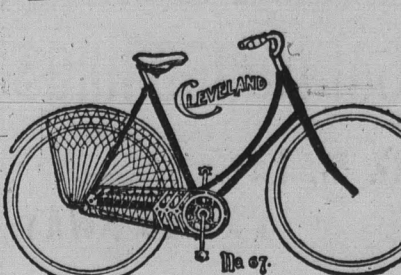
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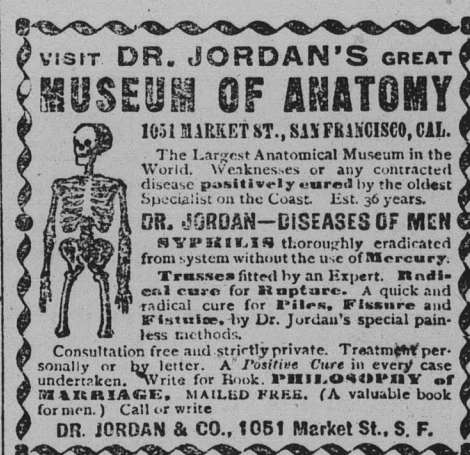
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